

# Beat a Drum (Dalkey Demo)

R.E.M.

The sun reflected in the back of my eye  
I knocked my head against the skyThe dragonflies are busy buzzing me  
Seahorses if we were in the seaHalfway from coal, halfway to diamond.  
My fall knocked a mean chip out of me.I'm gathering as far as I can reach  
We're perched up on the precipice  
And this is what I've seenThis is all I want it's all I need  
This is all I am it's everything  
This is all I want it's all I need.A Blue Jay hectors from the felled catalpa tree  
Doctorate in science and a theologian's  
DreamThe dragonflies are trying to lecture me  
Seahorses if we were in the seaThis is all I want it's all I need  
This is all I am it's everything  
This is all I want it's all I need.Beat a drum for me, like a butterfly wing  
Tropical storm across the oceanBut don't explain, I'm sure I'll want to know.  
But don't forget, we're just halfway from coalThis is all I want it's all I need  
This is all I am it's everything  
This is all I want it's all I need.

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